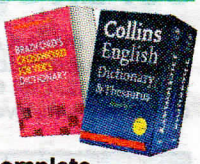
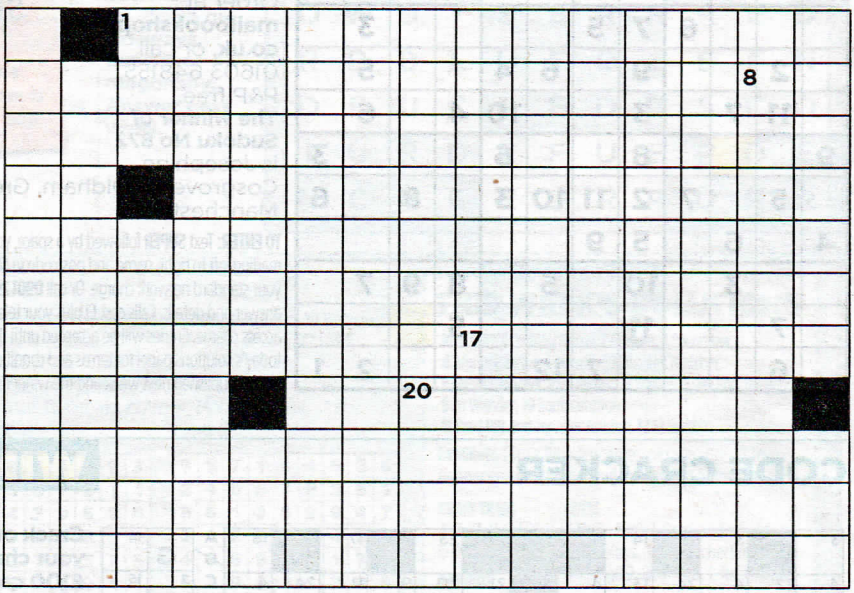
BARE BONES



WIN A COLLINS ENGLISH DICTIONARY AND THESAURUS SET, AND A BRADFORD'S CROSSWORD SOLVER'S DICTIONARY

Our Bare Bones Crossword is unique because you have to complete the grid – numbers and squares – as well. We have inserted four black squares and four clue numbers to get you going. The crossword has a four-way symmetry: both top and bottom and left and right match, so you can fill in 12 more squares straight away.



There is a prize of a Collins English Dictionary and Thesaurus set, and a Bradford's Crossword Solver's Dictionary. Send your solution to: Bare Bones Puzzle No 939, The Mail on Sunday, PO Box 3451, Norwich NR7 7NR. Entries must arrive by Friday, April 17 (photocopies not accepted). The winner's name will be published on May 3 from the first correct entry drawn.

Winner of Bare Bones No 936: Robin McInnes, of Havant, Hampshire.

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Across

1 Document carrier to join European affair (Two words)
9 Bend down, getting no score
10 Worked out omen about large fruit
11 Some distance – reportedly, an achievement
12 Catholic study varied, covering old detention
13 Slow mover is more decorative after grooming head
14 Working more outside for every ruler
17 Actors hide article – a game
21 Fish with a musical tail
22 Organised tour takes in republic's first county town
23 Use one's foot for fun
24 Remain and work out sketchy character (Two words)

Down

2 Be tempted to act as an angler hopes his quarry does (Three words)
3 Guided maid, worried to claim her heart
4 Harold with nothing but a sign of holiness
5 Clan flourished around a waterway
6 Criminal has a firework that's not dangerous
7 Turn carpet over for spiritual teacher
8 Animal and its fur, we hear
15 Frame of mind has destiny overturned
16 Choose one key to drinks dispenser
18 By the side of a pine
19 Sensitivity gets nailed, by the sound of it
20 Expert in good physical shape